

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Valley of Pensacola

November 1, 2012

Lodge Room

Wise Master, Herman Davies, 32°, KCCH, welcomed all and thanked them for attending. The KSA Color Guard presented colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country. Ill. Edwin Stewart, Sr., 33°, was called upon to give the Invocation. Hon. Davies introduced the Chapter of Rose Croix line officers.

After the introduction of the Rose Croix officers, the gavel was turned over to Bro. Billy Williams, 32°, KSA, Director of Americanism, for the evening's Veteran's Day program. Bro. Williams introduced our guest – Retired Master Chief Charlene Williams, who presented an excellent talk on a former captive held during the days of the IRAN Embassy take over. Bro. Williams thanked our guest speaker for her time and the excellent presentation.

Dinner served in the Dining Room

After Dinner

The introduction of dignitaries was waived for the evening in light of the extensive list of things to get accomplished. However, we recognized, Hon. Billy Bonifay, and the culinary staff for serving a delicious dinner.

The benediction was pronounced by Ill. Edwin A. Stewart, Sr.

The members were directed to the Lodge Room for a Stated Communication, Ladies remained in the dining room for the SRWA meeting.

Lodge Room

Master of Kadosh, Ill. Jon Davies, opened the Pensacola Consistory by proclamation with the following officers present:

- Prior – Edwin A. Stewart, Sr., 33°
- Preceptor – Thornton Rogers, 32°, KCCH
- Chancellor – Edwin A. Stewart, Jr., 33°
- Minister of State – Bill Bonifay, 32°, KCCH
- Prelate – Carl Kirtley, 32°, KCCH
- Master of Ceremonies – Jim Gillis, 32°, KCCH
- Expert – Bobby Kickliter, 32°, KSA
- Asst. Expert – Freddie Briggs, 32°, KCCH
- Capt. of the Guard – Cris Villaneuva, 32°, KCCH
- Tyler – Larry Hair, 32°, KCCH

Ill. Davies called upon **Master of Ceremonies** to invite the Brethren who have had a Birthday since last we met to rise and be recognized. Several rose to the occasion.

Ill. Davies called upon **Master of Ceremonies**, to read the names of Brethren who have passed since last we met. (Copy Attached) A moment of silence was called by the Master of Kadosh for our deceased Brethren as well as our troops in harm's way.

Ill. Davies called upon **Master of Ceremonies**, to invite all visiting Brethren from other Valley's and Orient's to rise and give their name and Valley/Orient affiliation. None present.

Ill. Davies waived the reading of the minutes of the last Stated Communication as well as the reading of the minutes of the Executive Committee held October 30, 2012. (Copy Attached). He then informed the craft that the Executive Committee Meeting Minutes are posted on the valley web site (pensacolascottishrite.org) as well as providing hard copies to anyone requesting the same.

Ill. Davies, called for applications for membership. There were none.

Ill. Davies then called for communications to be known to the Brethren. There were none other than those noted at the Executive Meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

Ill. Davies then called on Ill. Stewart, Sr. for a **Sickness & Distress report**, (copy attached).

Ill. Davies called on Hon. Gillis for a **Membership report**. Hon. Gillis introduced three of our new Brothers. Hon. Gillis asked us to work with the Lodge Ambassadors to create an environment where in Scottish Rite becomes the University of Freemasonry and encourages Lodge members to join for the fellowship and education. We are always welcome to new ideas.

Ill. Davies then informed those present that the Fall Reunion was held on October 13th & 27th, 2012 and that we presented 19 degrees. He also indicated it is disappointing to the cast as well as the candidates more members did not attend. We need more men on the sidelines. KSA initiation is set for fifth Thursday in November. This will be a "homecoming" for all men how have ever received the KSA as well as Knighting new members.

Ill. Davies called on Bro. Bobby Kickliter for an **Education Report**. He informed us that next Wednesday (November 7th) will be the Education and Sandwich Supper night. Everyone is invited. This month we will be looking at the 13th Degree. Come ready with questions and any information you would like to share. Come join us for fellowship.

Ill. Davies then called for Old or **Unfinished Business**.

Ill. Edwin Stewart Jr. informed us of the Thanksgiving Dinner this year. We are looking at serving 200. We have had many who have volunteered food and time. Come join us. This is not about feeding the hungry, it is about taking care of our brothers and sisters.

Bro. Bobby Kickliter, told us about the upcoming Lodge of Perfection fund raiser. It is scheduled for next Friday from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. We need people to spread the word about the fantastic sandwiches which will be delivered or eaten right here. Reminder that we need people for Thursday for prep, Friday to make and deliver sandwiches, and Saturday to make and deliver sandwiches and clean up. Can you spare some time?

Ill. Davies then recognized Ill. Harry Kuchenbrod, **Personal Representative** for his comments.

Illustrious Harry Kuchenbrod, Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Florida, presented Master Craftsman Certificates & pins, Membership Development Completion Certificates, Millionaire, and Billionaire certificates.

Ill. Kuchenbrod then presented a slate of officers to be elected for the 2013 term. After slate was read, the Venerable Master called for nominations from the floor. Silence prevailed. Ill. Kurt Larson made a motion for a white ballot. Seconded by Ill. J.D. Gaither, the new officers were voted in by acclamation.

Additionally, Ill. Kuchenbrod notified all present that the proposed By-Laws had been posted to the internet and that copies were available for inspection in the office. As such he asked that the membership approved the By-laws as presented. A motion was made by Bro. Bobby Kickliter and seconded by Ill. Eddie Stewart Jr.. The vote approved the new By-laws.

Ill. Davies then called for **New Business**.

Ill. Davies encouraged all to come to the KSA Knighting on November 29th. After his comment Hon. Freddie Briggs offered additional details that included this a “reunion” of anyone who has ever been associated with the KSA in any way. Please attend and welcome our new Knights.

Ill. Davies recognized Ill. Kurt Larson, who made comments on the upcoming election. It is your chance to decide how your government operates.

Ill. Davies called upon Bro. Bobby Kickliter, Venerable Master, Pensacola Lodge of Perfection, Hon. Herman Davies, Wise Master, Pensacola Chapter of Rose Croix, and Hon. William Bonifay, Commander, Pensacola Council of Kadosh for their comments.

Ill. Davies called upon the Prior and Preceptor for comments proper to be made.

Ill. Davies informed the Brethren in both valleys that the box of Fraternal Assistance was passed and \$84.00 was collected.

After closing remarks from the East, the Consistory was closed by proclamation at 7:47 P.M.

Kurt P. Larson, 33°
General Secretary
Valley of Pensacola
Orient of Florida

Harry C. Kuchenbrod, 33°
Personal Representative
Valley of Pensacola
Orient of Florida

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

January through December 2012

	Jan - Dec 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income			
4001.00 · RECEIPTS	117,374.47	125,447.00	-8,072.53
Total Income	117,374.47	125,447.00	-8,072.53
Expense			
6005.00 · Administration	46,435.79	47,281.83	-846.04
6011.04 · State Unemployment Tax With...	0.04		
6300.00 · Office Expense	12,355.50	13,326.00	-970.50
6400.00 · Insurance expenses	10,774.00	10,775.00	-1.00
6500.00 · Supreme Council	18,214.50	17,523.00	691.50
6550.00 · Building Operations	13,155.29	15,174.00	-2,018.71
6600.00 · Reunion Expenses	1,305.86	1,880.00	-574.14
6650.00 · Membership Services	10,799.56	15,439.29	-4,639.73
6700.00 · Donations Expenses	5,950.00	5,556.00	394.00
6750.00 · Council of 400	582.26	677.00	-94.74
6875.00 · Leadership Conference	1,257.08	600.00	657.08
6900.00 · SGIG visits	42.45	165.00	-122.55
Total Expense	120,872.33	128,397.12	-7,524.79
Net Income	-3,497.86	-2,950.12	-547.74